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Re: U.S. Patent Application SN 10/045,665
for CELL CULTURE APPARATUS
Filed: October 23, 2001
Inventor: Alexander Robert Powell
Your Ref. P4886
Our File No. 511-019-2

Dear Mr. Cardwell:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has now confirmed the filing of the above-referenced application on October 23, 2001 under Serial No. 10/045,665. The application has been assigned Group Art Unit 1623. A copy of the official filing receipt is enclosed.

Additionally, we received the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts from the Patent Office. The declaration/power of attorney and filing fees were filed on February 21, 2002. Therefore, we have sent the enclosed response to the Patent Office.

We will keep you advised of further developments.

Very truly yours,

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